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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**HATANO et al.**

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**For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING A DRIVE  
CIRCUIT EMPLOYING IMPROVED ACTIVE  
ELEMENTS**

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**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on August 13, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 21, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is respectfully submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: